Executive Fraclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, When he was eight years old, Roy "Grub" Keating arrived on the main street of Clark, South Dakota, acquiring a hometown and a nickname that have been with him ever since; and,

WHEREAS, "Grub" first started working for the Clark Police Department during the dark Depression days of 1936, patroling the town in his own 1924 Model T Coupe; and,

WHEREAS, Generations of Clark's young people came to know and respect "Grub" Keating for his fairness, understanding, and sense of humor; and,

WHEREAS, In dealing with citizens and visitors in the Clark community, "Grub" has always been friendly and helpful when they were on his side of the law, and stern and tough when they were not; and,

WHEREAS, During his 46 years with the Clark Police Department, "Grub" has rejected publicity and acclaim in favor of quietly doing his job as best he can; and,

WHEREAS, The Community of Clark will honor "Grub" Keating with an open house from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Clark Golf Clubhouse on Sunday, June 13; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to commemorate memorable occasions in the lives of South Dakota's special citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 13, 1982, as

ROY "GRUB" KEATING DAY

in South Dakota, and I personally salute "Grub" for inspiring his fellow law enforcement officers across the state with his tireless devotion to both professionalism for his job and compassion for his fellow citizens.



ATTEST:

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ICE KUNDERT. SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JAVKLOW, GOVERNOR